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RESPONSE TO NOTICES OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notices of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2005, and January 13, 2005, and in the matter of the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

New Listing of Elected Claims and Amendments thereto including the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) and the individual status of each and every claim.

Applicant respectfully submits that the new listing of claims appended hereto bring the Election/Restriction Response, previously filed on December 2, 2004, and the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, filed on December 20, 2004, within compliance of the format required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121.